

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JASON THOR LEONARD,  
Plaintiff,

v.

CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON -  
SACRAMENTO, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. [22-cv-03805-DMR](#) (PR)

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

Plaintiff, a parolee, has filed a *pro se* civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This case has been assigned to the undersigned Magistrate Judge.<sup>1</sup> Dkt. 3. Plaintiff has filed a completed *in forma pauperis* application. Dkt 2.

The acts complained of occurred at California State Prison - Sacramento, California which is located in the Eastern District of California, and it appears that Defendants reside in that district. Venue, therefore, properly lies in that district and not in this one. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is TRANSFERRED to the Eastern District of the United States District Court of California.<sup>2</sup> The Clerk of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

All pending motions are TERMINATED on this court's docket as no longer pending in this district. Dkt. 2.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 7/11/2022



DONNA M. RYU  
United States Magistrate Judge

<sup>1</sup> To date, Plaintiff has not yet returned the form indicating whether he consents to or declines magistrate judge jurisdiction in this action.

<sup>2</sup> Venue transfer is a non-dispositive matter and, thus, it falls within the scope of the jurisdiction of the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A).